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TAGS: PDEV MILI YS CU
SUBJ: CUBAN COVERAGE OF PDRY COUP

1. AFTER INITIALLY REPORTING PDRY DENIALS OF INVOLVEMENT IN
MURDER OF YAR PRESIDENT AL-GHASMI (WHICH GAVE IMPRESSION THAT
SALEM ROBAYA ALI HAD DONE NOTHING IMPROPER), CUBANS ARE NOW
PUBLISHING SOVIET TASS COMMENTARIES HIGHLY CRITICAL OF ROBABA ALI
AND HIS COUP ATTEMPT IN ADEN.

2. COMMENT: CUBANS HAVE IN PAST BEEN REASONABLY FRIENDLY
TOWARD ROBABA ALI, DESPITE HIS REPUTEDLY NON-COMMUNIST LEANINGS,
AND GAVE HIM WARM WELCOME DURING SEPTEMBER 1977 VISIT HERE. CASTRO
MET WITH PDRY FOREIGN MINISTER THREE WEEKS AGO, BUT GIVEN PRESENCE
OF LOW-POWERED, LOCAL PDRY AMBASSADOR IN MEETING WE DOUBT WHETHER
INTERNAL PDRY POLITICS WERE DISCUSSED. INITIAL CUBAN REPORTING
WITH ITS SEMMINGLY FAVORABLE GLOSS ON ROBAYA ALI GIVES IMPRESSION
THAT CUBANS PROBABLY WERE TAKEN ABACK BY TURNOF EVENTS
AGAINST FORMER PDRY PRESIDENT. IN ANY EVENT, BOTH SOVIET
AND CUBANS WILL PRESUMABLY BE SERVED BY SHIFT OF PDRY POWER
BALANCE IN MORE SOLIDY MARXIST DIRECTION. AS WE HAVE
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PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, BOTH CUBANS AND ETHIOPIANS HERE APPEAR
CONCERNED ABOUT RUMORS THAT PDRY, UNDER IRAQI PRESSURE,
IS MOVING TO WITHDRAW FORCES FROM ETHIOPIA.
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